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Docket No.: 42P6139C

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

CARAPELLA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/665,034

Filed: September 19, 2000

For: **METHODS FORMING AN INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT PACKAGE WITH A SPLIT CAVITY
WALL**

Art Group: 3729

Examiner: Rick Kiltae Chang

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), for the above-identified application respectfully the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 28, 2002, from the Office Action dated February 28, 2002. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

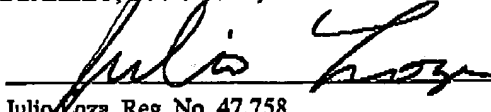
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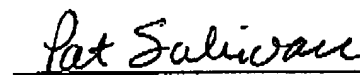
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